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Gentlemen:

I will be very pleased to take part in your Industrial Conference in Minneapolis on 27 April. I'm sorry that the University of Michigan trimester plan complicates the schedule somewhat, but the need to retrieve a freshman daughter in the inflexible and short interval between her last final and the closing of the dorm means I must drive her back from Ann Arbor on 26 April, and I am accordingly booked on Northwest's Flight 389 which leaves here at 20:30 and ultimately reaches Minneapolis at 00:41.

Because that is no time to meet anybody, and because I may try to catch an earlier flight if I get a good tailwind on the Ohio/Penna turnpikes, I suggest you just book me a room at the Sheraton-Ritz for that night, and let me make my own way in by the airport limousine, in case I should be able to catch NW 379(22:39) or, improbably, NW 91 getting in at 20:15.

I will bring Vu-graphs and material for about a 50-55 minute survey of the world situation. I am booked to return to Wash-

ington on Northwest # 308, which leaves Minneapolis at 14:00. STATINTL

> Incidentally, my home address reaches me faster than the Agency address; my office phone is 351-7610, and home STATINTL

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